CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTED

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION FROM

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

Reconomie; Political; Sociological - Biographic

REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY SUBJECT

Yugoslavia

DATE OF INFORMATION

1951 ~ 1952

STAT

HOW

PUBLISHED

Daily newspapers

DATE DIST. 3 May 1952

WHERE

PUBLISHED

Zagreb; Belgrade

NO. OF PAGES

DATE

PUBLISHED

22 Dec 1951 - 17 Feb 1952

SUPPLEMENT TO

LANGUAGE

Serbo -Croatian

REPORT NO.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE

Newspapers as indicated.

HONOR HIGH OFFICIALS FOR WAR HEROISM; LIBERATION FRONT MEMBER, WRITER DIE

AWARDS GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS -- Zagreb, Borba, 22 Dec 51

The presidium of the Yugoslav People's Skupstina recently issued a decree granting the Order of People's Hero to the following government officials, for distinguished heroism against the enemy during the People's Liberation War of 1941 - 1945: Edvard Kardelj, Vice-President of Yugoslavia; Svetozar "Tempo" nickname/ Vukmanovic, president of the Federal Council for Industry and Construction; Karlo Mrazovic, president of the Presidium of the Croatian Congress; Viktor Avbelj, president of the Slovenian Council for Agriculture and Forestry; Vlado Segrt, president of the Presidium of the People's Skupstina of Bosnia-Herzegovina; and Janko Rudolf, president of the republic committee of the SSJ (Trade Union Federation) of Slovenia.

ANNOUNCE DEATH OF SLOVENIAN LIBERATION FRONT MEMBER -- Belgrade, Politika, 17 Feb 52

Ljubljana, 16 February -- Engr Dusan Sernec, member of the Main Council of the Liberation Front of Slovenia, died on 15 February.

Dusan Sernec was born in Maribor in 1882. Before the war, he was a lecturer at the Technical College of Ljubljana University, a governor of the then Drave. Banovina (Province), and a minister in the Yugoslav government. He joined the liberation movement during the Liberation War, and was imprisoned by the Italian occupation forces.

Engineer Sernec also held the post of Commissioner of Finance in the National Liberation Committee of Yugoslavia, later becoming a deputy of the committee.

Marshal Tito sent a letter of sympathy to Engineer Sernec's widow.

-1-

CLASSIFICATION STATE X NAVY NSRB DISTRIBUTION ARMY FRI

RESTRICTED

AMMOUNCE DEATH OF SERBIAN AUTHOR -- Belgrade, Politika, 14 Feb 52

Γ

Jovan Popovic, Serbian author, died of heart disease on 13 February after a lengthy illness.

Jovan Popovic was born in Velika Kikinda in 1905. While a student of philosophy in Belgrade he wrote many articles and edited anthologies of songs, and once served a 9-month jail sentence for his writings. Popovic was one-time editor of Stozer, a periodical for progressive writers.

During World War II, Popovic served with the Partisans as a soldier, cultural and political worker, and newspaper editor. He continued writing after the war and was the first editor of Knjizevne Movine.

STAT



- E H D -

- 2 -

RESTRICTED